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## FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

### *FIRST MONTH.*

**NOTE TO TEACHERS.—This book is intended for the use of children who have learned to read from charts, or from some reading primer.**

**1. NAMES OF PLAYTHINGS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| tops | dolls | mar'bles |
| balls | hoops | wag ons |
| kites | carts | pic tures |

**2. THINGS WE EAT.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bread | fish | but'ter |
| beef | cake | pud ding |
| cheese | pies | pas try |

### 3. THINGS IN THE KITCHEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| pan | sink | ta′ble |
| tub | dish | ket tle |
| stove | broom | boil er |

### 4. THINGS ON THE TABLE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| cups | knives | tum′blers |
| plates | forks | sau cers |
| mugs | spoons | nap kins |

### 5. THINGS WORN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hat | boots | bon′net |
| cap | shoes | jack et |
| coat | dress | a pron |

### 6. THINGS AT HOME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| chair | clothes | car′pet |
| bed | trunk | cup board |
| lamp | clock | clos et |

### 7. NAMES OF ANIMALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| horse | colt | kit′ten |
| cow | calf | pup py |
| sheep | lamb | chick en |

### 8. NAMES OF ANIMALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| dogs | pigs | gos′lings |
| cats | hogs | rab bits |
| goats | hens | tur keys |

### 9. THINGS IN THE SCHOOL-ROOM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| desks | bell | rub′bers |
| books | ink | blackboard |
| pens | slates | ink-stands |

### 10. NAMES OF BOYS AND GIRLS.

Copy this Lesson on your Slate.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *John* | *Paul* | *Jane* |
| *James* | *Frank* | *Kate* |
| *George* | *Charles* | *Rose* |

### 11. KINDS OF FRUIT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| peach | quince | ap′ple |
| pear | fig | or ange |
| plum | grape | cur rant |

### 12. PARTS OF THE BODY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hands | legs | fin′gers |
| feet | arms | knuck les |
| toes | thumbs | el bows |

### 13. KINDS OF COLORS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| red | white | or′ange |
| blue | black | pur ple |
| green | brown | yel low |

### 14. GIVEN NAMES, COMMONLY CALLED "CHRISTIAN NAMES."

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Mary* | *Annie* | *Henry* |
| *Susan* | *Dora* | *Hiram* |
| *Alice* | *David* | *Irving* |

### 15. PARTS OF THE HEAD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| eyes | hair | cheeks |
| ears | lips | teeth |
| chin | mouth | tongue |

### 16. PARTS OF THE BODY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| joints | ribs | an′kle |
| knees | soles | in step |
| heels | wrists | eye brows |

### 17. MONTHLY REVIEW.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bread | wagon | melon |
| pies | pudding | raisin |
| cheese | bonnet | daisy |
| plates | saucers | knuckles |
| cloths | apron | orange |
| tongue | chicken | ankles |
| shoes | turkey | eyebrows |
| slates | blackboard | apples |

# *SECOND MONTH'S WORK.*

### 1. SOUND OF Ā IN FATE.

**Exercise in Pronunciation and Oral Spelling.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| age | bake | an′gel |
| blade | shake | dan ger |
| bathe | snake | stran ger |

### 2. SOUND OF Ā.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| aid | a′corn | ma′ple |
| aim | a cre | sta ble |
| pail | cham ber | fa ble |

### 3. SOUND OF Ā.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| raise | paid | dai′sy |
| praise | braid | rai ment |
| maize | staid | rai sin |

### 4. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Thomas* | *Anna* | *Ellen* |
| *Alfred* | *Clara* | *Ella* |
| *Arthur* | *Edith* | *Elsie* |

### 5. SOUND OF Ā.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| break | skein | sleigh |
| steak | vein | weigh |
| great | rein | neigh |

### 6. SOUND OF Ā.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| chase | lace | chain |
| vase | race | main |
| case | place | brain |

### 7. SIMPLE SENTENCES.

1. *Farmers mow grass.*
2. *Girls dress dolls.*
3. *Boys spin tops.*
4. *Dogs chase lambs.*
5. *Scholars recite lessons.*
6. *Horses haul wagons.*
7. *Cats catch mice.*
8. *Rats gnaw cheese.*

### 8. SOUND OF Ā.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hay | o bey′ | ex plain′ |
| day | de lay | re main |
| play | con vey | de tain |

### 9. PARTS OF THE BODY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| neck | nos′trils | back′bone |
| nails | eye lids | shoul der |
| throat | fore head | stom ach |

### 10. MEASURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| pint | inch | gal′lon |
| quart | foot | bush el |
| peck | yard | bar rel |

### 11. TIME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mon′day | Thurs′day | Sun′day |
| Tues day | Fri day | week ly |
| Wednes day | Sat′ur day | year ly |

### 12. SOUND OF Ä IN FAR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| card | are | gar′ment |
| harm | aunt | har vest |
| yarn | art | tar dy |

### 13. SOUND OF Ä.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| balm | daunt | gape |
| calm | haunt | laugh |
| palm | gaunt | jaunt |

### 14. SOUND OF A̤ IN FALL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hall | halt | gauze |
| call | malt | squall |
| wall | fault | waltz |

### 15. SOUND OF A̤.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| au′tumn | hal′ter | gau′dy |
| sau sage | al ter | law suit |
| naugh ty | au thor | wa ter |

## *THIRD MONTH'S WORK.*

### 1. SOUND OF Ă IN FAT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| gas | an′vil | hab′it |
| flax | at tic | ham mer |
| plant | at las | hatch et |

### 2. SOUND OF Ē IN ME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| street | ea′gle | wea′ry |
| sweet | rea der | weak er |
| cheese | rea son | wea sel |

### 3. HOME WORDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| fa′ther | sis′ter | aunt |
| moth er | daugh ter | son |
| broth er | un cle | cous in |

### 4. FARM-WORK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| plow′ing | hoe′ing | dig′ging |
| sow ing | mow ing | hay ing |
| reap ing | thresh ing | chop ping |

### 5. SOUND OF Ē.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| grief | meal | cheap |
| niece | mean | heat |
| piece | lean | reap |

### 6. SOUND OF Ē.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| dea′con | mea′sles | sea′man |
| bea con | teach er | sea son |
| grea sy | preach er | rea son |

### 7. KINDS OF TREES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| oak | elm | ma′ple |
| pine | beech | pop lar |
| spruce | birch | hem lock |

### 8. BIRDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| duck | wren | rob′in |
| quail | lark | ea gle |
| hawk | thrush | spar row |

pep'per
peb ble
ren net

thread
bread
tread

LESSON.

*eam.*

*ews.*

*ys.*

*aks.*

*hatter.*

*talks.*

*ck.*

### 12. SOUND OF Ĕ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| tell | neck | ev′er |
| well | peck | nev er |
| bell | speck | sev er |

### 13. SHORT E.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sense | pence | read′y |
| dense | hence | stead y |
| fence | thence | bed ding |

### 14. SOUND OF Ĕ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ledge | sledge | guess |
| edge | wedge | bless |
| hedge | pledge | mess |

### 15. NUMBER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| thir′teen | six′teen | nine′teen |
| four teen | seven teen | twenty |
| fif teen | eight een | twen ty-one |

## 16. QUARTERLY REVIEW FOR A SPELLING-MATCH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sweet | attic | hoeing |
| cheat | hatchet | running |
| chief | eagle | uncle |
| field | weary | cousin |
| niece | measles | wagon |
| cheap | teacher | ankles |
| piece | season | raisin |
| edge | cellar | shoulder |
| health | melon | father |
| deaf | pebble | sausage |
| thread | never | water |
| tongue | steady | bushel |
| guess | ready | saucer |
| friend | jelly | knuckles |
| hedge | pudding | eye brows |

# *FOURTH MONTH'S WORK.*

### 1. SOUND OF Ī, AS IN PINE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| light | ci′der | i′ron |
| night | ci pher | vi tal |
| tight | ri der | si lent |

### 2. SOUND OF Ī.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| guide | shy | lied |
| quite | why | dried |
| quire | tie | tried |

### 3. SOUND OF Ī.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hire | dye | li′ar |
| squire | type | nigh er |
| mire | lye | sly er |

### 4. ORDER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| fourth | seventh | tenth |
| fifth | eighth | eleventh |
| sixth | ninth | twelfth |

### 5. SOUND OF ĭ IN PIN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ill | quill | rich′es |
| mill | quick | ditch es |
| pill | quit | switch es |

### 6. SOUND OF ĭ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| squint | stitch | din′ner |
| quilt | hitch | slip per |
| built | pitch | dip per |

### 7. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**Put a Period at the end of each Sentence.**

1. *The dog is watchful.*
2. *The kitten is playful.*
3. *The sheep is timid.*
4. *The bear is fierce.*
5. *The lion is strong.*
6. *The fox is cunning.*
7. *The wolf is savage.*

### 8. SHORT SOUND OF Ĭ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| rich | big | thick |
| rich′er | big′ger | thick′er |
| rich est | big gest | thick est |

### 9. KINDS OF COLORS.

| (Browns.) | (Browns.) | (Grays.) |
|---|---|---|
| ruś′set | ha′zel | slate |
| au burn | clar et | pearl-gray |
| chest nut | snuff | steel-gray |

### 10. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**Copy on your Slate, and put a Period at the end of each Sentence.**

1. *Mary makes butter.*
2. *Annie sweeps the parlor.*
3. *Hattie makes the beds.*
4. *Susie bakes the bread.*
5. *Etta boils the potatoes.*
6. *Effie makes the coffee.*
7. *Bettie washes the dishes.*

### 11. SOUND OF ĭ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| knit | knit′ting | win′ning |
| hit | hit ting | trim ming |
| spit | spit ting | whip ping |

### 12. ACTIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| eat′ing | laugh′ing | play′ing |
| drink ing | cry ing | read ing |
| sleep ing | work ing | spell ing |

### 13. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**Put a Period at the end of each Sentence.**

1. *John weeds the garden.*
2. *James milks the cows.*
3. *Charles splits the wood.*
4. *George drives the team.*
5. *Ralph hoes the corn.*
6. *Henry mows the grass.*
7. *Thomas rakes the hay.*

### 14. ACTIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| see′ing | touch′ing | hear′ing |
| look ing | tast ing | talk ing |
| feel ing | smell ing | walk ing |

### 15. PARTS OF A HOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| roof | win′dows | cham′ber |
| eaves | par lor | gar ret |
| doors | kitch en | cel lar |

### 16. MONTHLY REVIEW.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| light | cipher | biggest |
| quite | iron | kitchen |
| tie | liar | garret |
| type | hazel | whipping |
| tenth | ditches | printer |
| fifth | stitches | windows |
| eighth | city | slipper |
| eaves | pretty | cider |

## *FIFTH MONTH'S WORK.*

### 1. SOUND OF LONG Ō IN NO.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| globe | toast | mo′tion |
| bone | boast | no tice |
| choke | coast | no tion |

### 2. SOUND OF Ō.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| load | roast | pork |
| goad | boast | porch |
| toad | coast | sport |

### 3. ER AND EST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| low | low′er | low′est |
| slow | slow er | slow est |
| old | old er | old est |
| cold | cold er | cold est |
| bold | bold er | bold est |
| droll | droll er | droll est |
| coarse | coars er | coars est |
| hoarse | hoars er | hoars est |

### 4. SOUND OF LONG Ō.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| floor | droll | stone |
| store | knoll | bone |
| shore | stroll | vote |

### 5. SOUND OF Ō.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| groan | hoax | froze |
| moan | coax | nose |
| loan | oaks | goes |

### 6. WRITTEN SPELLING.

Copy from the open book.

1. *Bertha was singing a song.*
2. *Martha was holding the baby.*
3. *Horace was writing his lesson.*
4. *Florence was making tatting.*
5. *Peter was spinning his top.*
6. *Minnie was dressing her doll.*
7. *Mamma was mending stockings.*
8. *Papa was reading his paper.*

### 7. ARTICLES OF FOOD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| pork | mut′ton | chick′en |
| veal | beef steak | tur key |
| ham | ba con | sau sage |

### 8. ARTICLES OF FOOD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| butter | onions | turnips |
| biscuit | celery | radishes |
| pickles | oysters | cauliflower |

### 9. INSECTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bee | bee′tle | moth |
| flea | hor net | ant |
| fly | spi der | gnat |

### 10. FISH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| perch | cod | mack′er el |
| pout | roach | pick er el |
| trout | eel | floun der |

### 11. ER AND EST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sad | sad′der | sad′dest |
| glad | glad der | glad dest |
| mad | mad der | mad dest |
| red | red der | red dest |
| hot | hot ter | hot test |
| wet | wet ter | wet test |
| big | big ger | big gest |
| dim | dim mer | dim mest |

**12. Study this Lesson by Copying it on your Slates.**

kick—The horse *kicked* the dog.
pick—We *picked* the apples.
lock—Mother *locked* the door.
rock—Maria *rocked* the cradle.
stop—Father *stopped* the wagon.
pop—Grandma *popped* the corn.
pin—Maud *pinned* my shawl.
skip—The girls *skipped* rope.

## 13. WRITTEN SPELLING.

One, and more than One.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| box | box′es | hors′es |
| fox | fox es | church es |
| dress | dress es | chees es |
| mess | mess es | peach es |
| kiss | kiss es | glass es |
| fish | fish es | nos es |
| dish | dish es | fac es |
| brush | brush es | plac es |

## 14. MONTHLY REVIEW.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| choke | o ral | beef steak |
| coast | o dor | on ions |
| broke | no tice | floun der |
| though | coars est | sir loin |
| hoarse | bolt ed | oys ters |
| sword | vo ted | mut ton |
| board | load ed | droll est |
| droll | big gest | glad dest |

# *SIXTH MONTH'S WORK.*

### 1. SOUND OF SHORT ŏ IN NOT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| block | flock | knock | stock |
| clock | lost | knob | mock |
| frock | frost | knot | frog |

### 2. SOUND OF ŏ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| col′lege | hon′or | squash es |
| knowl edge | frol ic | squab ble |
| hon est | os trich | squal id |

### 3. A GRAMMAR LESSON.

Changing *y* into *i*, and adding *es*.

| | |
|---|---|
| *We try.* | *Mary tries.* |
| *I cry.* | *John cries.* |
| *You copy.* | *Thomas copies.* |
| *I spy.* | *The cat spies.* |
| *Birds fly.* | *The bird flies.* |
| *I carry.* | *Maud carries.* |
| *Girls hurry.* | *She hurries.* |

### 4. SOUND OF ŏ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ox′en | dot′ted | spot ted |
| odd est | blot ted | knot ted |
| of fer | rot ten | clot ted |

### 5. PARTS OF A TREE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| trunk | leaves | wood |
| boughs | twigs | bark |
| limbs | stems | roots |

### 6. A LESSON ON VERBS.

Present Time and Past Time.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| do | did | say | said |
| go | went | bite | bit |
| ride | rode | buy | bought |
| am | was | catch | caught |
| get | got | strike | struck |
| hear | heard | teach | taught |
| sleep | slept | think | thought |
| tear | tore | bring | brought |

### 7. ADDING S.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| tur′key | tur′keys | val′leys |
| mon key | mon keys | chim neys |
| don key | don keys | jour neys |

### 8. ADDING ES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| mot′to | mot′toes | to ma′toes |
| ech o | ech oes | mos qui′toes |
| po ta′to | po ta′toes | buf fa loes |

### 9. WRITTEN SENTENCES.

Adding *es* or *s* to Verbs.

| | |
|---|---|
| *We go.* | *Ralph goes.* |
| *We do.* | *Edwin does.* |
| *I say.* | *Hugh says.* |
| *We play.* | *Seth plays.* |
| *We stay.* | *Allen stays.* |
| *You pay.* | *Nathan pays.* |
| *I stray.* | *Charlie strays.* |

### 10. SILENT T.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| of'ten | list'en | bus'tle |
| soft en | glis ten | pes tle |
| has ten | fast en | wres tle |

### 11. SOUND OF WH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| who | which | whis'tle |
| whose | what | whit tle |
| whom | where | whis per |

### 12. APOSTROPHE AND S.

1. *Ellen's letter is written.*
2. *Helen's lesson is learned.*
3. *Lucy's slate is broken.*
4. *Phebe's bonnet is ruined.*
5. *Edward's work is done.*
6. *Samuel's money is gone.*
7. *Philip's piece is spoken.*
8. *Joseph's dinner is ready.*

### 13. WORDS ENDING IN LE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ket′tle | ap′ple | dim′ple |
| net tle | dap ple | pim ple |
| cat tle | crip ple | rum ple |
| rat tle | am ple | crum ple |
| prat tle | tram ple | pur ple |
| lit tle | sam ple | peo ple |
| whit tle | tem ple | stee ple |
| bot tle | sim ple | grap ple |

### 14. WRITTEN SPELLING.

Study this Lesson by Copying it on your Slate.

**grate**—I saw my mother *grate* a nutmeg.
**great**—The *great* apple tree is in bloom.

**here**—Maggie, come *here* to me.
**hear**—William, do you *hear* what I say?

**no**—Olive, did you say, *no?*
**know**—Walter, do you *know* your lesson?

**hare**—A *hare* can run swiftly.
**hair**—Frank's *hair* is dark brown.

## *SEVENTH MONTH'S WORK.*

### 1. SOUND OF LONG Ū, AS IN TUBE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| cube | bu′gle | cub′ic |
| tube | mu sic | tun ing |
| tune | du ty | beau ty |

### 2. SOUND OF Ū.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| cue | news | dur′ing |
| due | muse | use ful |
| ewe | fuse | jui cy |

### 3. LAND AND WATER. WRITTEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sea | o′cean | is′land |
| gulf | riv er | val ley |
| bay | moun tain | des ert |

### 4. KINDS OF COLORS. WRITTEN.

| (Orange.) | (Green.) | (Purple.) |
|---|---|---|
| cream | olive | violet |
| buff | emerald | lilac |
| amber | pea-green | lavender |

### 5. SOUND OF SHORT Ŭ IN TUB.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| buzz | numb | love |
| cuff | crumb | glove |
| snuff | dumb | sponge |

### 6. SOUND OF Ŭ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| such | bud′get | puz′zle |
| much | cud gel | rus set |
| touch | drug gist | sud den |

### 7. NAMES OF MONTHS. WRITTEN.

1. Jan′u a ry is the first month.
2. Feb′ru a ry is the second month.
3. A′pril is the fourth month.
4. Au′gust is the eighth month.
5. Sep tem′ber is the ninth month.
6. Oc to′ber is the tenth month.
7. No vem′ber is the eleventh month.
8. De cem′ber is the twefth month.

### 8. SHORT SOUND OF Ŭ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| judge | come | coup'le |
| trudge | some | doub le |
| drudge | done | troub le |

### 9. SOUND OF Ŭ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bung | mon'key | moth'er |
| sung | on ion | mon ey |
| tongue | oth er | Mon day |

### 10. WORDS RELATING TO SEWING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| seam | bind | sew |
| stitch | baste | mend |
| hem | patch | fell |

### 11. THINGS USED IN SEWING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| spool | cord | thimble |
| thread | twist | needle |
| wax | shears | scissors |

### 12 SOUND OF Ṳ IN FULL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| pull | could | book |
| full | should | foot |
| put | would | crook |

### 13. SOUND OF Ṳ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bul′let | butch′er | cuck′oo |
| pul let | wo man | cush ion |
| bul rush | pud ding | put ting |

### 14. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**stairs**—The cellar *stairs* are steep.
**stares**—The polite boy never *stares.*

**rowed**—Reuben *rowed* his own boat.
**rode**—Richard *rode* a black horse.

**steal**—Thou shalt not *steal.*
**steel**—A razor is made of *steel.*

**see**—What did you go to *see?*
**sea**—The ship was lost at sea.

### 15. HOUSEWORK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| frying | kneading | broiling |
| stewing | rolling | spicing |
| baking | paring | salting |

### 16. HOUSEWORK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sweeping | washing | scrubbing |
| dusting | ironing | scouring |
| cleaning | starching | scraping |

### 17. MONTHLY REVIEW.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| blue | mu sic | pul let |
| ewe | wo man | butch er |
| dumb | jui cy | wo man |
| sponge | beau ty | cush ion |
| tongue | pu pil | spi cing |
| pull | drug gist | mon ey |
| could | coup le | scis sors |
| foot | doub le | moun tain |

# *EIGHTH MONTH'S WORK.*

### 1. SOUND OF OU IN OUT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bounce | noun | pound |
| doubt | mouth | round |
| count | mouse | south |

### 2. SOUND OF OU.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ounce | foun′dry | tow el |
| shout | trou sers | tow er |
| stout | bound ed | vow el |

### 3. THINGS IN A GROCERY STORE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| flour | nut′megs | crack ers |
| lard | cof fee | ol ives |
| meal | mus tard | sug ar |

### 4. FARMING TOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| plow | reap′er | har′row |
| rake | thresh er | pitch fork |
| hoe | mow er | shov el |

### 5. SOUND OF OU.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| owl | pow′er | trow′el |
| scowl | bow er | show er |
| fowl | pow der | growl er |

### 6. SOUND OF OI IN BOIL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| oil | point | noi′sy |
| soil | joint | coin age |
| toil | choice | moist ure |

### 7. WORDS RELATING TO WEATHER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| raining | storming | sultry |
| snowing | blowing | sunny |
| hailing | freezing | cloudy |

### 8. WORDS RELATING TO TIME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| to-day | yesterday | midnight |
| to-night | afternoon | midday |
| to-morrow | forenoon | morning |

### 9. SOUND OF À IN ASK.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| grass | lass | task | gasp |
| class | mass | flask | clasp |
| brass | bask | grasp | hasp |

### 10. SOUND OF À.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| last | fast | chaff | draft |
| mast | cast | raft | graft |
| past | blast | craft | shaft |

### 11. SENTENCES.

**there**—*There* is no place like home.
**their**—*Their* books are in my desk.

**threw**—He *threw* stones *through* the window

**won**—He *won one* marble.

**weak**—The sick man is very *weak.*
**week**—Seven days make a *week.*

**vain**—The peacock is a *vain* bird.
**vane**—The *vane* turns with the wind.

## 12. PRONUNCIATION.

### SOUND OF Â BEFORE R, AS IN CARE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| bare | scarce | air | tear |
| dare | snare | chair | wear |
| scare | rare | stair | swear |

## 13. PRONUNCIATION.

### SOUND OF Ē BEFORE R, AS IN VERGE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| verse | bird | earth | were |
| herd | girl | heard | serve |
| fern | first | search | pert |

## 14. SENTENCES.

**sum**—He paid him a small *sum.*

**some**—*Some* boys and girls are idle.

**time**—*Time* is passing rapidly.

**thyme**—*Thyme* grows in the garden.

**reins**—Hold the *reins* with both hands.

**rains**—It *rains* very hard to-day.

**cruel**—The Indians were *cruel* savages.

**crewel**—I bought some *crewel* for my worsted work.

## 15. PRONUNCIATION.

### SOUND OF I BEFORE R = ẽ IN VERGE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| birch | third | cir′cle |
| fir | whirl | sir loin |
| shirt | mirth | thirs ty |

## 16. PRONUNCIATION.

### SOUND OF O BEFORE R = ẽ IN VERGE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| work | nour′ish | wor′ry |
| worm | flour ish | wor ship |
| worth | cour age | word-book |

## 17. MONTHLY REVIEW.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| doubt | vow el | cof fee |
| shout | sug ar | nut megs |
| brass | pitch fork | shov el |
| chaff | noi sy | freez ing |
| craft | mid day | nour ish |
| scare | trou sers | wors ted |
| chair | moist ure | to-day |
| swear | pray er | to-night |

# *NINTH MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. ORAL SPELLING.

### SOUND OF O BEFORE R, AS IN LORD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| horse | cor′ner | or′der |
| storm | or chard | bor der |
| corn | hor net | morn ing |

## 2. PARTS OF A SHIP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| hull | keel | sails | cab′in |
| deck | stem | spars | ca ble |
| masts | stern | helm | rud der |

## 3. WRITTEN SENTENCES.

### PRESENT, PAST, AND FUTURE TIME.

1. William *walks* fast to-day.
2. Daniel *walked* faster yesterday.
3. I *learn* my lesson to-day.
4. I *learned* my spelling yesterday.
5. I *shall learn* my lesson to-morrow.
6. You *will learn* your Geography easily.
7. I *try* to learn Arithmetic this term.
8. Edwin *tried* to learn Grammar last year.

### SOUND OF Û BEFORE R = Ē IN VERGE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| turn | bur | nurses |
| churn | pur | purses |
| hurl | spur | curses |

### 5. SHORT SOUND OF ŎO IN BOOK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| cook | shook | wool |
| look | brook | soot |
| took | foot | hood |

### 6. WRITTEN SPELLING. OCCUPATIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ba'ker | farm'er | print'er |
| mi ner | coop er | doc tor |
| mil ler | teach er | butch er |

### 7. TRADES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| shoemaker | tailor | tanner |
| carpenter | saddler | sailor |
| milliner | painter | blacksmith |

### 8. ORAL SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| wrap | write | wring |
| wreath | wreck | wrought |
| wren | wrong | wrench |

### 9. ORAL SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| knoll | snow | off |
| knob | though | cough |
| knot | dough | trough |

### 10. ORAL SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ought | snuff | eight |
| sought | rough | weight |
| bought | tough | freight |

### 11. ORAL SPELLING.

SOUND OF IE = TO Ē.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| thief | grief | field |
| chief | lief | shield |
| brief | piece | wield |

### 12. ARTICLES IN A DRY GOODS STORE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sheeting | flannel | drilling |
| damask | velvet | gingham |
| poplin | satin | worsted |

### 13. ARTICLES IN A SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| wax | pegs | lap′stone |
| thread | awls | whet stone |
| brads | last | leath er |

### 14. MONTHLY REVIEW.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| thief | breadth | knoll | earth |
| grief | thread | dough | birth |
| where | wrought | trough | guide |
| pair | wrong | cough | slide |
| piece | knob | snuff | tried |
| there | gnaw | rough | satin |
| one | weight | sought | velvet |
| none | freight | ought | leather |

# *TENTH MONTH'S WORK.*

### 1. ONE, AND MORE THAN ONE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| watch | watch′es | wives |
| match | match es | loaves |
| face | fac es | leaves |

### 2. NUMBER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ditch | ditch′es | vers′es |
| nurse | nurs es | squash es |
| purse | purs es | fish es |

### 3. NUMBER.

Change *y* into *i*, and add *es*.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sky | skies | lil′ies |
| fly | flies | jel lies |
| cit′y | cit′ies | can dies |
| glory | glo ries | la dies |
| po ny | po nies | dai ries |
| ba by | ba bies | cher ries |
| pan try | pan tries | ber ries |

### 4. SOUND OF O̤ IN MOVE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| tomb | fruit | noon |
| lose | grew | rule |
| prove | hoof | school |

### 5. SOUND OF O̤.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| cool | prune | spruce |
| pool | soup | wound |
| spool | droop | crew |

### 3. GARDEN VEGETABLES. WRITTEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| peas | lettuce | parsnips |
| beans | salad | carrots |
| beets | rhubarb | parsley |

### 7. WRITTEN SPELLING.

| | |
|---|---|
| thir′teenth | seven′teenth |
| four teenth | eight eenth |
| fif teenth | nine teenth |
| six teenth | twen ti eth |

### 8. SOUND OF O̤ IN MOVE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| two | true | food |
| you | grew | rude |
| drew | chew | shrewd |

### 9. SOUND OF O̤.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hoof | boom | prune |
| wool | whom | swoon |
| proof | whose | bruise |

### 10. THINGS IN A DRY GOODS STORE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hose | scarfs | lin′en |
| shawls | plaids | mus lin |
| gauze | silks | tow els |

### 11. THINGS IN A BLACKSMITH'S SHOP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| an′vil | ham mer | sledge |
| bel lows | horse shoes | nails |
| i ron | bo rax | steel |

## YEARLY REVIEW.

### Lesson I.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| tongue | notice | cities |
| knees | college | ladies |
| wrists | knowledge | lettuce |
| braid | honest | cupboard |
| quail | squabble | rabbits |
| piece | knotted | houses |
| mean | echoes | knuckles |
| spruce | turkeys | ankles |
| dense | whistle | saucers |
| thence | juicy | raisins |

### Lesson II.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| guess | cushion | stomach |
| wedge | sugar | lawsuit |
| fifth | sirloin | water |
| eighth | gingham | carriage |
| dough | coffee | weasel |
| toe | vowel | cousin |
| droll | orchard | homestead |
| folks | saddler | ready |
| eel | leather | cipher |
| perch | many | kitchen |

# SECOND YEAR'S WORK.

## *FIRST MONTH.*

### 1. WORDS RELATING TO BOOKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| leaves | mar′gin | words |
| pages | pre face | chap′ters |
| covers | ti tle | sec tions |
| paper | let ters | par a graphs |

### 2. METALS AND MINERALS.

| (Metals.) | | (Minerals.) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| gold | iron | coal | mar′ble |
| lead | silver | slate | gran ite |
| tin | copper | quartz | sand stone |
| zinc | mercury | mica | la va |

### 3. QUALITIES OF IRON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hard | sol′id | mal′le a ble |
| tough | duc tile | te na′cious |
| rough | fus i ble | e las tic |
| heavy | o paque′ | in sol′u ble |

### 4. THINGS MADE OF IRON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| stoves | ax′es | scis sors |
| knives | ham mers | horse shoes |
| spikes | en gines | an chors |
| nails | ket tles | hatch ets |

### 5. THINGS MADE OF GOLD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| watch′es | ear′rings | chains |
| med als | lock ets | studs |
| but tons | buck les | rings |
| brace lets | brooch es | pins |

### 6. WRITTEN SPELLING.

1. Iron can be melted by fire.
2. Therefore, iron is fusible.
3. Iron can be drawn into wire.
4. Therefore, iron is ductile.
5. Gold can be hammered into thin leaves.
6. Therefore, gold is a malleable metal.
7. Gold is the most precious of metals.
8. Iron is the most useful of metals.

### 7. SHAPES OF SOLIDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| globe | glob′u lar | ball |
| sphere | spher i cal | prism |
| cube | cub i cal | cyl′in der |
| cone | con i cal | pyr a mid |

### 8. SURFACES AND LINES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| cir′cle | straight | ob lique′ |
| square | curved | hor i zon′tal |
| tri′an gle | crook′ed | par′al lel |
| rect an gle | vert i cal | perpen dic′u lar |

### 9. QUALITIES AND SUBSTANCES. WRITTEN.

1. Iron and oak are *tough.*
2. Lead and gold are *dense.*
3. Glue and paste are *stick′y.*
4. Glass and chalk are *brit tle.*
5. Sponge and cor′al are *por ous.*
6. Slate and wood are *o paque′.*
7. India rubber and ivory are *e las′tic.*
8. Iron and lead are *fus′i ble.*
9. Sugar and salt are *sol′u ble.*
10. Air and wa′ter are *trans pa rent.*

## 10. ORAL SPELLING.

### SOUND OF G HARD, AS IN GIVE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ea′ger | bug′gy | gid′dy |
| gew gaw | dig ger | gild ing |
| dag ger | rig ger | gig gle |
| big ger | get ting | gim let |

### 11. DOUBLE CONSONANTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| lad′der | rud′dy | slip′per |
| fod der | glim mer | dip per |
| rud der | skim mer | chat ter |
| shud der | sum mer | pat ter |

### 12. DOUBLE CONSONANTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| er′ror | gal′lon | cof′fee |
| ter ror | mam mon | of fer |
| mir ror | can non | let ter |
| hor ror | com mon | bet ter |

### 13. NAMES OF GIRLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Caroline, or Carrie. | Susan, or Susie. |
| Eveline, or Eva. | Mary, or Mollie. |
| Abigail, or Abbie. | Martha, or Mattie. |
| Josephine, or Josie. | Gertrude, or Gertie. |

## 14. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING G HARD, AND N SOUNDED LIKE NG.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| an′ger | bun′gle | hun gry |
| an gry | dan gle | jin gle |
| an gle | fin ger | lon ger |
| an gler | hun ger | lon gest |

## 15. WRITTEN SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| spin | spin′ning | spin′ner |
| rob | rob bing | rob ber |
| tan | tan ning | tan ner |
| dig | dig ging | dig ger |

## 16. WRITTEN SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| plan | plan′ning | plan′ner |
| drum | drum ming | drum mer |
| bid | bid ding | bid der |
| run | run ning | run ner |

## 17. ABBREVIATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. M. forenoon. | Ans. answer. |
| P. M. afternoon. | lbs. pounds. |
| M. noon. | oz. ounces. |
| R. R. railroad. | viz. namely. |

# *SECOND MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**Words that double the last letter when *ing* or *ed* is added.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sub mit′ | sub mit′ting | sub mit′ted |
| ad mit | ad mit ting | ad mit ted |
| per mit | per mit ting | per mit ted |
| o mit | o mit ting | o mit ted |
| com mit | com mit ting | com mit ted |
| out wit | out wit ting | out wit ted |
| re fit | re fit ting | re fit ted |

## 2. WRITTEN SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| pre fer′ | pre fer′ring | pre fer′red |
| de fer | de fer ring | de fer red |
| con fer | con fer ring | con fer red |
| re fer | re fer ring | re fer red |
| de ter | de ter ring | de ter red |
| de mur | de mur ring | de mur red |

## 3. THINGS AT HOME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bed′stead | nap′kin | can′dle-stick |
| bol ster | dust pan | coun ter pane |
| pil lows | fruit dish | cov er let |
| mat tress | knife tray | grid i ron |

### 4. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**Words that do not double the last letter. Study this Lesson by Writing it on your Slate.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| dif′fer | dif′fer ing | dif′fered |
| of fer | of fer ing | of fered |
| suf fer | suf fer ing | suf fered |
| car pet | car pet ing | car pet ed |

### 5. WRITTEN SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| mar′ket | mar′ket ing | mar′ket ed |
| cred it | cred it ing | cred it ed |
| cov et | cov et ing | cov et ed |
| whis per | whis per ing | whis pered |

### 14. SENTENCES TO BE WRITTEN.

CHANGING THE AC′CENT OF WORDS.

1. A min′ute is the sixtieth part of an hour.
2. An atom is a minute′ particle of matter.
3. Why do you ob ject′ to my project?
4. What ob′ject do you have in view?
5. Our teacher re cords′ our monthly rec′-ords.
6. Pre fix′ the pre′fix *fore* to tell.
7. You were ab′sent from school yesterday.
8. Why did you ab sent′ yourself?

### 7. ORAL SPELLING.

**Words in which *ed* does not make a separate syllable.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| stain | stained | fished |
| clean | cleaned | missed |
| groan | groaned | stamped |
| nail | nailed | jumped |

### 8. ORAL SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| whirl | whirled | fetched |
| earn | earned | snatched |
| learn | learned | pinched |
| gnaw | gnawed | peeped |

### 9. MAXIMS TO BE WRITTEN.

1. Practice makes perfect.
2. Honesty is the best policy.
3. Have a place for everything.
4. Put everything in its place.
5. Lazy folks take the most pains.
6. Make the best of a bad bargain.
7. A penny saved is a penny earned.
8. A stitch in time saves nine.
9. Birds of a feather flock together.
10. Everybody's business is nobody's business.

### 10. WORDS ENDING IN LE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| freck'le | muz'zle | ruf'fle |
| sick le | puz zle | muf fle |
| fick le | daz zle | shuf fle |
| cack le | strag gle | baf fle |
| tack le | gar gle | raf fle |

### 11. WORDS RELATING TO PLACE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| here | u pon | be low' |
| there | a far | be neath |
| where | far'ther | be yond |
| whence | near er | a bove |

### 6. AN EASY GRAMMAR LESSON.

Study this Lesson by Copying it on your Slates.

1. Nouns name things.
2. Pronouns stand for nouns.
3. Verbs make statements.
4. Adverbs limit verbs.
5. Adjectives limit things.
6. Prepositions link words.
7. Conjunctions connect statements.
8. Interjections express emotion.

# *THIRD MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. SOUND OF Ā.

Drop *e* before *ing* or *ed*.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| change | chang′ing | changed |
| waste | wast ing | wast′ed |
| paste | past ing | past ed |
| taste | tast ing | tast ed |
| graze | graz ing | grazed |
| glaze | glaz ing | glazed |

## 2. PRONUNCIATION.

Be careful to sound the *e* as part of a distinct syllable.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| rev′el | hov′el | sor′rel |
| lev el | nov el | sud den |
| reb el | vow el | sul len |
| grav el | trow el | mit ten |
| trav el | fun nel | lin en |
| mod el | tun nel | mul len |

## 3. PRONUNCIATION.

Words in which *ed* does not make a distinct syllable.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| whis per | whis′pered | retired′ |
| thun der | thun dered | desired |
| fol low | fol lowed | displeased |
| scat ter | scat tered | amused |

### 4. SOUND OF Ē.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sleeve | de ceive′ | re′cent |
| sneak | con ceive | de cent |
| seize | con ceal | fe ver |
| leaf | com plete | drea ry |

### 5. SOUND OF Ē.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sphere | de ceit′ | wea ry |
| queer | de feat | sea weed |
| sere | en treat | dea con |
| pier | re peat | neat ness |

### 6. WRITTEN SENTENCES.

1. add—Maria *added* her figures.
2. mend—Louisa *mended* my jacket.
3. braid—Malvina *braided* a carpet.
4. grate—Matilda *grated* a nutmeg.
5. heat—Rebecca *heated* the water.
6. fit—Lucinda *fitted* the dress.
7. chat—Lucretia *chatted* with Lottie.
8. roast—Lucy *roasted* the chestnuts.
9. tend—Delia *tended* little Tot.
10. feast—Julia *feasted* on peaches.

## 7. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF Ā.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| spa′cious | a′cre | rail road |
| gra cious | an cient | rai ment |
| pa tient | na tion | prai rie |
| dain ty | pay ment | pa tri ot |

## 8. ORAL SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a wake′ | de range′ | re tain′ |
| for sake | de tain | ex plain |
| be have | com plain | ac quaint |
| ar range | ob tain | de claim |

## 9. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

fore tell′—to tell beforehand.
fore warn—to warn beforehand.
fore shad′ow—to shadow beforehand.
fore see—to see beforehand.
fore′ground—ground in front.
fore′sail—the sail in front.
fore′thought—thought beforehand.
fore′lock—lock in front.
fore′deck—forward part of the deck.
fore′head—front part of the head.

## 10. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF ī.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| tried | tri′fle | wid′est |
| eyed | ri fle | mi ser |
| fried | sti fle | mi ner |
| bride | ri der | fi ner |
| spied | spi der | fi nest |
| dried | wi der | pri zes |

## 11. PRONUNCIATION.

NOTE.—The teacher will train pupils to pronounce these words correctly.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| creat′ure | lect′ure | post′ure |
| nat ure | cult ure | Script ure |
| feat ure | capt ure | vent ure |
| fut ure | moist ure | pict ure |

## 12. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

en a′ble—to make able.
en fee ble—to make feeble.
en liv en—to make lively.
en no ble—to make noble.
en fran chise—to make free.
en rich—to make rich.

## 13. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF Ō.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| own | poul′try | ar row |
| thrown | shoul der | mar row |
| known | sol dier | har row |
| yokes | oak en | shad ow |
| spokes | bow sprit | mead ow |

## 14. ORAL SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| coats | co′coa | yel′low |
| both | o cean | pil low |
| loaf | ol der | wil low |
| soul | quo tient | wid ow |
| pole | quo ted | shal low |

## 15. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

over do′—to do too much.
over work—to work too much.
over run—to run over.
over task—to task too much.
over act—to act too much.
over rule—to rule above.
over eat—to eat too much.
over sleep—to sleep too much.

# *FOURTH MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF Ä IN FAR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| far′thest | laugh′ter | heart′y |
| hard est | laun dry | heart less |
| larg est | jaun dice | heart felt |
| part ner | daunt less | heart sick |

## 2. ORAL SPELLING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| sharp′en | par′ties | ci gar′ |
| var nish | part ridge | a far |
| har ness | gar den | mam ma |
| ar mies | gar ment | pa pa |

## 3. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

bright en—to make bright.
sharp en—to make sharp.
cheap en—to make cheap.
deep en—to make deep.
deaf en—to make deaf.
glad den—to make glad.
length en—to make long.
moist en—to make moist.
soft en—to make soft.

## 4. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF A IN FALL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| al'most | al'tar | false'hood |
| al so | hal ter | talk ing |
| al ways | fal ter | walk ing |
| al der | wa ter | awk ward |

### 5. SOUND OF A.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| cau'cus | auc'tion | sau'cy |
| fau cet | au burn | sau cer |
| haugh ty | Au tumn | au thor |
| daugh ter | Au gust | pau per |

### 6. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

braz'en—made of brass.
earth en—made of earth.
gold en—made of gold.
wool en—made of wool.
wood en—made of wood.

### 7. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

life'less—without life.
blood less—without blood.
doubt less—without doubt.
friend less—without friends.

## 8. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF Â IN CARE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| care'ful | shar ing | bare ly |
| dar ing | par ent | rare ly |
| par ing | stair way | square ly |
| star ing | fair est | fair ly |

## 9. PRONUNCIATION.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF À IN FAST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| last'ly | vast'ness | pas'sive |
| plas ter | ask ing | mas sive |
| mas ter | pass ing | pas ture |
| mas tiff | pas tor | raf ter |

### 10. SENTENCES TO BE WRITTEN.

**base**—He did a *base* act.
**bass**—Did you hear the *bass* viol?

**beat**—We *beat* them in the game.
**beet**—The *beet* weighed ten pounds.

**bow**—Can you make a graceful *bow?*
**bough**—The *bough* is full of fruit.

**course**—Of *course* you thanked him.
**coarse**—His manners were *coarse.*

## 11. PRONUNCIA

### SOUND OF O BEFORE R

| | |
|---|---|
| mor′tar | hor′net |
| short er | hor ses |
| form er | mor sel |
| warm er | orb it |

### 12. ORAL SPEL

| | |
|---|---|
| speak | spok′en |
| break | brok en |
| choose | chos en |
| freeze | froz en |
| weave | wov en |
| steal | stol en |
| tear | torn |
| wear | worn |

### 13. EXERCISE IN D

stu′pe fy—to make stupi
rec ti fy—to make right.
sanc ti fy—to make holy.
fer til ize—to make fertil
e qual ize—to make equa

IN CARE

bare ly
rare ly
square ly
fair ly

TION.

ND OF A IN PAST

pas′sive
mas sive
pas ture
raf ter

BE WRITTEN.

ct.
he *bass* viol?
n the game.
d ten pounds.
a graceful *bow*?
full of fruit.
n thanked him.
were *coarse*.

## 14. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF Ī.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ad vise′ | de sign′ | re quire′ |
| re vise | re sign | in quire |
| de spise | re side | a right |
| sur prise | re cite | in vite |

### 15. SOUND OF Ĭ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| skill′ful | frig′id | gin′ger |
| will ful | live long | pitch er |
| stin gy | vine yard | pig eon |
| skit tish | pret ty | pip pin |

### 16. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

ce les′tial—pertaining to the heavens.
den′tal—pertaining to the teeth.
fin al—pertaining to the end.
nav al—pertaining to ships.
ver nal—pertaining to spring.
roy al—pertaining to the king.
med i cal—pertaining to medicine.
bib li cal—pertaining to the bible.

# *FIFTH MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. QUALITY-WORDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| good | better | best |
| bad | worse | worst |
| little | less | least |
| much | more | most |
| old | older | oldest |

## 2. ADJECTIVES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| late | later | latest |
| nigh | nigher | nighest |
| near | nearer | nearest |
| high | higher | highest |
| tall | taller | tallest |

## 3. WRITTEN EXERCISE.

### CHANGING THE AC'CENT OF WORDS.

1. His *con'duct* was very polite.
2. *Con duct'* yourself properly.
3. He lost his way in the *des'ert.*
4. Do not *de sert'* a friend.
5. Tea and coffee are *im'ports.*
6. The United States *im ports'* silk and wine.

## 4. PRONUNCIATION.

### SOUND OF Ē BEFORE R, AS IN VERGE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| cer′tain | nerv′ous | search′ing |
| ser vice | herb age | earn est |
| per fect | earn ing | earth en |
| per son | learn ing | earth quake |

## 5. PRONUNCIATION.

### SOUND OF U AFTER R = OO.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bru′tal | ru′ral | tru′ant |
| fru gal | plu ral | ru mor |
| ru in | tru ly | ru ler |
| pru dent | truth ful | ru by |

## 6. ADJECTIVES FROM NAMES.

**French**—pertaining to France.
**Scotch**—pertaining to Scotland.
**Welch**—pertaining to Wales.
**Irish**—pertaining to Ireland.
**Chinese**—pertaining to China.
**British**—pertaining to Britain.
**English**—pertaining to England.
**Roman**—pertaining to Rome.
**Italian**—pertaining to Italy.

### 7. PRONUNCIATION.

Be careful to sound the final *r*.

| | | (or = er.) |
|---|---|---|
| cop′per | bet′ter | hon′or |
| hop per | let ter | hor ror |
| up per | fet ter | er ror |
| sup per | gut ter | ter ror |
| win ter | sput ter | doc tor |
| splin ter | stut ter | par lor |

### 8. THINGS WE BUY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| spi′ces | sul′phur | sar dines′ |
| nut megs | bees wax | ben zine |
| sa go | sug ar | cam phene |
| so da | cof fee | pre serves |

### 9. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

**Swiss**—pertaining to Switzerland.
**Japanese**—pertaining to Japan.
**Mexican**—pertaining to Mexico.
**Peruvian**—pertaining to Peru.
**Danish**—pertaining to Denmark.
**Russian**—pertaining to Russia.
**Hungarian**—pertaining to Hungary.
**Norwegian**—pertaining to Norway
**Spanish**—pertaining to Spain.

## 10. PRONUNCIATION.

### WORDS PRONOUNCED IN ONE SYLLABLE; ED = D.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| snowed | clothed | grieved |
| rained | weighed | plagued |
| hailed | prayed | praised |
| poured | played | seized |

### 11. THINGS IN A HARDWARE STORE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ax′es | bolts | wrench′es |
| awls | butts | trow els |
| brads | skates | sta ples |
| bits | scythes | pad locks |
| locks | planes | au gers |

### 12. SENTENCES TO BE WRITTEN.

1. *Two* cups of tea are *too* much.
2. Last *week* the sick man was very *weak.*
3. He was a *weakly* child.
4. He publishes a *weekly* paper.
5. He *wrote* it before he got it by *rote.*
6. Did *you* ever see a *yew* tree?
7. George *ate eight* cherries.
8. Can you *not* tie a hard *knot?*

### 13. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

hu′man—relating to man.
lu nar—relating to the moon.
oc′u lar—pertaining to the eye.
so lar—pertaining to the sun.
lit er a ry—pertaining to learning.
mil i ta ry—pertaining to soldiers.
pe cun′i a ry—relating to money.
o ce an′ic—relating to the ocean.
he ro′ic—pertaining to a hero.

### 14. AN EASY GRAMMAR LESSON.

In each case the second is the correct form.

1. I *seen* him when he *done* it.
2. I *saw* him when he *did* it.

1. Henry *done* his examples *good.*
2. Henry *did* his examples *well.*

1. *I* and *John* and *you had went* to school.
2. *You* and *John* and *I had gone* to school.

1. *Me* and *him have rode* in the cars.
2. *He* and *I have ridden* in the cars.

1. Who's there? It is *me.*
2. Who's there? It is *I.*

# *SIXTH MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF Ĕ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| weath'er | health'ful | heav'en |
| leath er | wealth y | leav en |
| feath er | weap on | read y |
| break fast | deaf en | stead y |
| meas ure | deaf ness | man y |
| treas ure | jeal ous | an y |

## 2. PROPER NAMES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silas | Joseph | Lewis |
| Richard | Stephen | Ezra |
| Ira | Matthew | Patrick |
| Isaac | Robert | Rufus |
| Walter | Enoch | Gilbert |
| Jesse | Michael | Oscar |

## 3. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

sail'or—one who sails on the sea.
farm er—one who farms.
hat ter—one who makes hats.
teach er—one who teaches pupils.
team ster—one who drives a team.
min er—one who works in a mine.

## 4. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF Ĕ.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| for get′ | ex pect′ | pos sess′ |
| e rect | pro tect | ex press |
| e lect | sus pect | pro fess |
| ef fect | neg lect | con sent |

## 5. ORAL SPELLING.

### SHORT SOUND OF Ŏ, AS IN OFF.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| scoff | pro′cess | watch′ers |
| watch | prod uce | wad ding |
| what | prod uct | wal let |
| wash | prog ress | wan der |

### 6. SENTENCES.

**peace**—Make *peace* by giving him a *piece.*

**know**—*No* one can *know* him better than you do.

**plane**—Carpenters *plane* boards.
**plain**—Tell the *plain* truth.

**quire**—Give me a *quire* of paper.
**choir**—Laura sings in the *choir.*

**wrings**—Ellen *wrings* the clothes.
**rings**—The sexton *rings* the bell.

## 7. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF LONG Ē, AS IN ME.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| re ceive′ | dis ease′ | sin cere′ |
| de ceive | dis please | com plete |
| per ceive | con ceal | ex trême |
| con ceive | re peat | su preme |
| de ceit | de feat | ei′ther |
| con ceit | ap pear | nei ther |

## 8. EI AND IE.

| (ei.) | (ie.) | (ie.) |
|---|---|---|
| seize | be lieve′ | re lieve |
| seized | be lieved | re lieved |
| lei′sure | be liev er | re liev ing |
| sei zure | be liev ing | re lief |
| ceil ing | be lief | a chieve |

## 9. WORDS OFTEN MISSPELLED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| al′most | arm′ful | bru nette′ |
| spoon′ful | fet′lock | ro sette′ |
| spoon′fuls | col′ic | co logne′ |
| cup′ful | myr′tle | ca tarrh′ |
| cup′fuls | cus′tard | hur rah′ |
| fuch′sia | dahl′ia | qua drille |

## 10. ORAL SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF SHORT ĭ, AS IN PIN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bis'cuit | vine'yard | slipped |
| bus i ness | syn tax | dipped |
| bus y | syr inge | whipped |
| bil ious | guin ea | gripped |

## 11. LESSONS IN DEFINING.

cem'e ter y—place of burial.
fish er y—place where fish are caught.
foun dry—place where metals are cast.
laun dry—place where clothes are washed.
gran a ry—place where grain is kept.
fact o ry—place where things are made.
bak er y—place where bread is baked.
arm o ry—place where arms are kept.

## 12. ABBREVIATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr., pronounced Mister. | Co., company. |
| Mrs., pronounced Missis. | Cts., cents. |
| U. S., United States. | Doz., dozen. |
| N. A., North America. | Esq., Esquire. |
| S. A., South America. | Jr., junior. |
| N. Y., New York. | No., number. |

## 13. PRONUNCIATION AND SPELLING.

### WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF SHORT Ŭ, AS IN TUB.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| love'ly | oth'er | ov'en |
| gov ern | moth'er | slov en |
| hov er | broth er | com fort |
| lov er | cov er | com ing |
| plov er | rough er | come ly |
| won der | tough est | com pass |

### 14. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

an i mal'cule—a little animal.
glob'ule—a little globe.
gran ule—a little grain.
satch el—a little sack.
lamb kin—a little lamb.
gos ling—a little goose.
dar ling—a little dear.
hil lock—a little hill.

### 15. SENTENCES TO BE WRITTEN.

**due**—One dollar is *due* you.
**dew**—*Dew* falls on the flowers.

**draught**—Give me a *draught* of water.
**draft**—Give me a *draft* on the bank.

# *SEVENTH MONTH'S WORK.*

### 3. EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION.

**Be careful to give the short sound of ĭ in the first syllable.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| dĭ rect′ | dĭ rec′tion | dĭ vorce |
| dĭ vide | dĭ vis ion | cĭ gar |
| fĭ nance | fĭ nan cial | dĭ vine |
| dĭ gest | dĭ ges tion | dĭ vert |

### 2. PRONUNCIATION.

**Short sound of ĭ in the last syllable.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| en′gĭne | rep′tĭle | na′tĭve |
| hos tĭle | tor toĭse | ac tĭve |
| fer tĭle | ac tĭve | ag ĭle |
| ser vĭle | duc tĭle | ag ate |

### 3. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**root**—Take the *root* and plant it.

**route**—We went by the Paris *route.*

**sale**—He bought a *sail* boat at the *sale.*

**seen**—I have never *seen* a finer *scene.*

**sea**—Do you *see* that ship, far out at *sea?*

**soul**—The *soul* of man cannot die.

**sole**—The shoemaker put a *sole* on my shoe.

### 4. PRONUNCIATION.

In the last syllable of these words, *age* has the sound of *ij* or *ej*.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| vil′lage | rav′age | cot′tage |
| til lage | sav age | cour age |
| band age | cab bage | pot tage |
| man age | dam age | spin age |
| bag gage | coin age | car riage |
| lug gage | leak age | mar riage |

### 5. ORAL SPELLING.

WORDS HAVING THE SOUND OF OI IN OIL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| noi′sy | boil′er | toil′er |
| poi son | toil et | broil er |
| join er | loi ter | spoil er |
| poin ter | oil y | soil ing |

### 6. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

li′ar—one who tells lies.
cow ard—one who is afraid.
slug gard—one who is slow.
stu dent—one who studies.
oc u list—one who treats the eyes.
den tist—one who treats the teeth.
fid dler—one who plays on a fiddle.

### 7. WORDS OFTEN MISSPELLED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| bur'y | cit'y | gran'ite | man'y |
| bus y | civ il | hon est | an y |
| cab in | cop y | hon ey | met al |
| cam el | for est | lim it | mer it |

### 8. EASY TO BE MISSPELLED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| mon'ey | ov'en | sal'ad | stud'y |
| sun ny | pit y | sal low | ver y |
| nev er | rap id | schol ar | col lege |
| ev er | riv et | sev er | com ing |

### 9. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**guest**—Our *guest* staid a week.

**guessed**—I *guessed* the riddle.

**lain**—I had *lain* down on the sofa.

**lane**—The cows ran down the *lane.*

**red**—Her cheeks are *red* as a rose.

**read**—Blanche *read* her lesson well.

**knead**—You *need* not *knead* the dough.

**pare**—Can you *pare* the *pear* with a *pair* of scissors?

### 10. PROPER NAMES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Martha | Myra | Ada |
| Emma | Pauline | Stella |
| Clara | Rachel | Amy |
| Flora | Rhoda | Bridget |
| Fanny | Agnes | Dora |
| Mabel | Florence | Cora |

### 11. ARTICLES OF TRADE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| in′di go | cot′ton | am′ber |
| o pi um | leath er | cor al |
| choc o late | rose wood | to bac′co |
| dia monds | log wood | ma hog a ny |

### 12. ABBREVIATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Col., Colonel. | Do., ditto, the same. |
| Gen., General. | Etc., and so forth. |
| Maj., Major. | Hon., Honorable. |
| Capt., Captain. | Rep., Representative |
| Lieut., Lieutenant. | Mt., Mountain. |
| Supt., Superintendent. | Prof., Professor. |
| M.D., Doctor of Physic. | P.S., Postscript. |
| M.C., Member Congress. | N.B., Take notice. |

### 13. SHORT Ă.

| | |
|---|---|
| knap′sack | an′ec dote |
| sal mon | cat a logue |
| grand ma | av er age |
| pal ate | al co hol |
| span iel | al ge bra |
| asth ma | al pha bet |

### 14. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

east′ward—in the direction of the east.
heav en ward—in the direction of heaven.
wind ward—in the direction from which the wind blows.
lee ward—in the direction in which the wind blows.

### 15. WORDS OFTEN MISSPELLED.

1. Cop′y—do not spell it *cop′py.*
2. Dai′ly—do not spell it *day′ly.*
3. Sug′ar—do not spell it *shug′ar.*
4. Tru′ly—do not spell it *true′ly.*
5. Laid—do not spell it *layed.*
6. Paid—do not spell it *payed.*
7. Staid—do not spell it *stayed.*
8. Spec′i men—do not spell it *spec′a man.*

# *EIGHTH MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. PRONUNCIATION AND SPELLING.

| | |
|---|---|
| grat'i tude | par'a ble |
| lat'i tude | par a graph |
| an i mal | par a sol |
| an nu al | par o dy |
| an te lope | mar i gold |
| at ti tude | mar i ner |

## 2. NAMES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jer ome' | Phil'ip | Ed'mund |
| Eu gene | Ruf us | Mo ses |
| I sai ah | Her bert | Be riah' |
| Jo si ah | Leon ard | Ne he miah' |

## 3. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

re cline'—to lean back; to rest.
re deem—to buy back; to save.
re flect—to bend back; to turn.
re ject—to throw back; to refuse.
re'fuge—a place to fly back to.
re make'—to make again.
re fill—to fill again.
re tain—to hold back.

### 4. EXERCISE IN PRONUNCIATION.

NOTE.—The teacher must train pupils in the correct sound of final *a* in words like the following:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| so′fa | mi′ca | pol′ka |
| ex tra | pi ca | stan za |
| com ma | flo ra | man na |
| Cu ba | quo ta | A sia |

### 5. ORAL SPELLING.

| | |
|---|---|
| dec′i mal | ex′cel lent |
| sev er al | ev i dent |
| gen er ous | neg li gent |
| gen u ine | reg u lar |
| em i nent | flex i ble |
| el e gant | ter ri ble |

### 6. PRONUNCIATION.

Be careful to sound the final *r*.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| rub′ber | bar′ber | dif′fer |
| blub ber | har der | of fer |
| lub ber | ren der | suf fer |
| tim ber | ten der | dag ger |
| lim ber | gen der | dig ger |
| lum ber | slen der | trig ger |
| num ber | cin der | man ner |

### 7. PRONUNCIATION.

In these words *e* and *o*, in *en* or *on*, are silent.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| bitten | taken | reason |
| smitten | waken | season |
| kitten | shaken | broken |
| gotten | button | spoken |
| rotten | mutton | frozen |
| cotton | pardon | taken |

### 8. PRONUNCIATION.

WORDS PRONOUNCED IN ONE SYLLABLE; ED LIKE T.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| baked | walked | scorched |
| raked | talked | parched |
| liked | cracked | latched |
| wiped | shocked | quenched |
| heaped | thanked | limped |
| leaped | ranked | crimped |

### 9. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

in firm′—not firm; weak.
in flex i ble—not able to be bent; stiff.
in ac cu rate—not done with care.
ir reg u lar—not regular.
in′fant—one not speaking; a baby.

# *NINTH MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. NAMES OF GIRLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Catharine, or Kate. | Marion |
| Harriet, or Hattie. | Estelle |
| Isabella, or Belle. | Theresa |
| Caroline, or Carrie. | Amanda |
| Eleanor, or Nellie. | Emily |
| Adeline, or Addie. | Annette |

## 2. EXERCISE IN DEFINING.

**ante**—ante date, to date before.
**post**—post date, to date after.
**ad**—ad vert, to turn to.
**a**—a vert, to turn from.
**in**—in gress, a going in.
**e**—e gress, a going out.
**ex**—ex hale, to draw out.
**anti**—antipathy, a feeling against.
**sym**—sympathy, a feeling with.
**bene**—benefactor, one who does well.
**male**—malefactor, one who does ill.

### 3. WORDS SOMEWHAT ALIKE.

N. B.—Read across the page.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| stout | strong | ro bust′ |
| smell | scent | o′dor |
| want | lack | need |
| world | earth | globe |
| work | toil | la′bor |
| wave | bil′low | break er |

### 4. WORDS OF SIMILAR MEANING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| be gin′ | like′ly | die |
| com mence | prob a ble | ex pire′ |
| child′hood | worth | live |
| in fan cy | val′ue | ex ist′ |
| fath′er ly | free′dom | shun |
| pa tern′al | lib er ty | a void′ |

### 5. NAMES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benjamin | Jonathan |
| Frederick | Phineas |
| Oliver | Ulysses |
| Timothy | Horatio |
| Theodore | Nathaniel |
| Ferdinand | Jeremiah |

### 6. WORDS SOMEWHAT ALIKE.

N. B.—Read across the page.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| hur'ry | hast'en | quick'en |
| do | per form' | ac com'plish |
| change | va'ry | al'ter |
| bu'ry | in ter' | en tomb' |
| bear | car'ry | con vey |
| seem | look | ap pear |

### 7. WORDS SOMEWHAT ALIKE.

N. B.—Read across the page.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| pàir | brace | coup'le |
| aim | view | de sign' |
| an'swer | re ply' | re sponse' |
| craft y | cun'ning | art'ful |
| quick | act ive | nim ble |
| sour | a cid | tart |

### 8. WORDS SOMEWHAT ALIKE.

N. B.—Read across the page.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| clothes | dress | garments |
| grave | solemn | serious |
| flock | herd | drove |
| good bye | adieu | farewell |
| modest | bashful | diffident |

### 9. WORDS IN PAIRS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| join | news | speech |
| unite | tidings | language |
| real | question | whole |
| actual | query | total |
| riches | trial | sum |
| wealth | attempt | amount |

### 10. WORDS IN PAIRS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| haste | hide | trouble |
| hurry | conceal | molest |
| gift | kind | foretell |
| present | sort | predict |
| wages | huge | zeal |
| salary | vast | ardor |

### 11. WORDS OFTEN MISSPELLED.

1. Very—do not spell it with two *r's*.
2. Many—do not spell it *menny*.
3. Any—do not spell it *enny*.
4. Pity—do not spell it *pitty*.
5. Grammar—do not spell it *grammer*.
6. Every—do not spell it *evry*.
7. Which—do not spell it *wich*.

# *TENTH MONTH'S WORK.*

## 1. WRITTEN SPELLING.

Drop *e* before *ing* or *ed*.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| range | rang'ing | ranged |
| change | chang ing | changed |
| waste | wast ing | wast'ed |
| paste | past ing | past ed |
| baste | bast ing | bast ed |
| taste | tast ing | tast ed |
| graze | graz ing | grazed |
| glaze | glaz ing | glazed |
| raise | rais ing | raised |
| please | pleas ing | pleased |

## 2. A LANGUAGE LESSON.

**Wrong.**—*Ain't* you going to school?
**Right.**—Are you not going to school?
**Wrong.**—He *hadn't ought* to do so.
**Right.**—He ought not to do so.
**Wrong.**—Henry *wan't* going a fishing.
**Right.**—Henry wasn't going a fishing.
**Wrong.**—*Hain't* you been *learned* to speak good English?
**Right.**—Havn't you been taught to speak good English?

### 3. WRITTEN SPELLING.—VERBS.

N. B.—To be read across the page.

| *Present.* | *Past.* | *Present Perfect.* |
|---|---|---|
| *James does.* | *He did.* | *He has done.* |
| *Mary goes.* | *She went.* | *She has gone.* |
| *Birds sing.* | *They sang.* | *They have sung* |
| *George drinks.* | *He drank.* | *He has drunk.* |
| *Women ride.* | *They rode.* | *They have ridden* |
| *Cattle lie.* | *They lay.* | *They have lain.* |
| *Hens lay.* | *They laid.* | *They have laid.* |
| *Birds fly.* | *They flew.* | *They have flown.* |
| *Maud chooses.* | *She chose.* | *She has chosen.* |
| *Paul knows.* | *He knew.* | *He has known.* |
| *Winter begins.* | *It began.* | *It has begun.* |

### 4. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**their**—They must earn their own living.
**there**—There are no snakes there.
**their**—Their books and slates were lost.
**there**—There are many Chinese in San Francisco.
**father**—My father taught me to spell.
**farther**—My father lives in the farther house.

### 5. DERIVATIVE WORDS.—WRITTEN LESSON.

DIRECTIONS.—Add *ing* and *ed* to each of the following words. Double the final letter.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| beg | dot | jam | plan |
| blot | fret | jar | rub |
| brag | hem | lug | scrub |
| chop | hop | nod | shun |
| cram | hum | pat | stop |

### 6. DOUBLING THE FINAL CONSONANT.

Add *ing* and *ed* as above.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| skip | sob | strap | trap |
| slap | squat | stub | trip |
| slur | stab | sup | trot |
| snap | step | tag | twit |
| snub | stop | tap | whip |

### 7. DOUBLING THE FINAL CONSONANT.

Add *ing* and *ed* as above.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ad mit′ | e quip′ | sub mit′ |
| be gin | for get | trans fer |
| com mit | re fer | ac quit |
| con cur | re gret | oc cur |
| con fer | re fit | re mit |
| de fer | re cur | o mit |

### 8. WRITTEN LESSON.

**Words spelled with only one Middle Consonant.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ag′ate | com′et | dam′age |
| al um | clar et | frig ate |
| at om | clev er | frol ic |
| bal ance | cor al | hab it |
| bod ice | cov er | lim it |
| bod y | cred it | lin en |

### 9. WRITTEN SPELLING.

**Only one Middle Consonant.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| med′al | mor al | sher′iff |
| mel on | nov el | shad ow |
| met al | pol ish | stud y |
| mal ice | pal ace | stead y |
| mod est | pal ate | wid ow |
| min ute | pit y | vis it |

### 10. ABBREVIATED COLLOQUIAL EXPRESSIONS.

1. Wouldn't he go? Didn't he come?
2. Hasn't he read? Havn't they spelled?
3. Who'll go home with me? Can't you?
4. I'll go if he doesn't wish to go.
5. What's the matter? Who's afraid?
6. Isn't this a pretty piece of work!

### 11. WORDS HAVING SILENT LETTERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| heir′ess | knowl′edge | isth′mus |
| herb age | sleigh ing | al though′ |
| hon est | neigh bor | through out′ |
| hon or | thor ough | straight′en |
| hour-glass | shep herd | strength′en |

### 12. HARD WORDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a cre | car riage | be lieve |
| prai rie | mar riage | de ceive |
| bar gain | lan guage | lei sure |
| heark en | sal mon | mea sles |
| asth ma | au tumn | neph ew |

### 13. HARD WORDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| nic′cough | nui′sance | flour′ish |
| myr tle | pew ter | for eign |
| col umn | bis cuit | li quor |
| for feit | break fast | lun cheon |
| os trich | busi ness | plov er |
| sol emn | cam bric | quo tient |

## YEARLY REVIEW.

### Lesson I.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| preface | farthest | business |
| buggy | laughter | syringe |
| wagon | laundry | bilious |
| granite | partner | sloven |
| scissors | falsehood | oven |
| bedstead | faucet | agate |
| wrenches | auction | engine |
| pincers | careful | cabbage |
| nutmegs | daring | marriage |
| coral | fairest | busy |

### Lesson II.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| diamonds | mastiff | scholar |
| gracious | fortnight | salad |
| spacious | skillful | sofa |
| prairie | pretty | comma |
| railroad | pigeon | patient |
| acre | truant | quotient |
| dainty | noisy | meadow |
| prizes | breakfast | always |
| cocoa | any | squarely |
| ocean | many | vineyard |

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